

The following claims are being currently amended: 7 and 9.

The following claims are new: 15-17.

CANCELLATION OF CLAIMS

Please cancel the following claims without prejudice: 5, 10, 11, and 12.

NEW CLAIMS

Please add claims 15, 16, and 17 as indicated below in the listing of claims.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently amended) ~~The apparatus of claim 10 including [1 wherein~~ A fishing apparatus for supporting an arm for fishing from a receptacle having sidewalls and an upper open wide mouth, said apparatus comprising,

 a support member on the side wall of the receptacle,

 a bracket removably mounted on the support member,

 an arm for fishing pivotally connected to the bracket,

 a releasable lock as part of the pivot for adjustably supporting the arm in any of the plurality of selected positions about an axis of said pivot,

 said lock defining a holder for supporting the arm and a fishing reel or other sporting article mounted on the arm to hold the arm in a vertical position or a selected angle of inclination and

 a sliding connection between the bracket and the support member wherein the bracket is adapted to slide vertically onto said support member for being suspended therefrom.
3. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 2 wherein the sliding connection comprises a pivot pin extending ~~from~~ between the support member[.] and the bracket.
4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 2 wherein the support member includes an opening and the bracket includes an end portion adapted to be connected to the support member adjacent the opening.
5. (Canceled)
6. (Currently amended) ~~The apparatus of claim 10 including [1 wherein~~ A fishing apparatus for supporting an arm for fishing from a receptacle having sidewalls and an upper open wide

mouth,said apparatus comprising,

a support member on the side wall of the receptacle,

a bracket removably mounted on the support member,

an arm for fishing pivotally connected to the bracket,

a releasable lock as part of the pivot for adjustably supporting the arm in any of the plurality of selected positions about an axis of said pivot,

said lock defining a holder for supporting the arm and a fishing reel or other sporting article mounted on the arm to hold the arm in a vertical position or a selected angle of inclination,

the pivotal connection between the support arm and bracket includes a plurality of radially extending interfitting grooves and ridges surrounding the axis of the pivot and

a resilient member for yieldably biasing the ridges into engagement with the grooves thereby retaining the arm in any of said selected positions about said pivot.

7. (Currently amended) ~~The apparatus of claim [1] 10 wherein~~ A fishing apparatus for supporting an arm for fishing from a receptacle having sidewalls and an upper open wide mouth,said apparatus comprising,

a support member on the side wall of the receptacle,

a bracket removably mounted on the support member,

an arm for fishing pivotally connected to the bracket,

a releasable lock as part of the pivot for adjustably supporting the arm in any of the plurality of selected positions about an axis of said pivot,

said lock defining a holder for supporting the arm and a fishing reel or other sporting article mounted on the arm to hold the arm in a vertical position or a selected angle

of inclination,

the receptacle is a fishing tackle box,

the support member is connected to the fishing tackle box,

a vertically disposed pin extends ~~from~~ between the support member and the bracket such that the bracket is pivotally mounted ~~upon~~ ^{by} the pin whereby the bracket can be articulated about a vertical axis at the center of the pin and the arm can be raised and lowered to selected positions about said pivot between the bracket and the arm.

8. (Currently amended) ~~The apparatus of claim [1] 10 wherein~~ A fishing apparatus for supporting an arm for fishing from a receptacle having sidewalls and an upper open wide mouth, said apparatus comprising,

a support member on the side wall of the receptacle,

a bracket removably mounted on the support member,

an arm for fishing pivotally connected to the bracket,

a releasable lock as part of the pivot for adjustably supporting the arm in any of the plurality of selected positions about an axis of said pivot,

said lock defining a holder for supporting the arm and a fishing reel or other sporting article mounted on the arm to hold the arm in a vertical position or a selected angle of inclination,

the bracket is removable from the receptacle for being suspended from a support assembly,

said support assembly comprises at least one elongated member that is removably connectable to the bracket for holding the bracket adjacent an ice hole.

9. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 8 wherein the support assembly comprises a plurality of ~~arms~~ said elongated members that are hingedly connected ~~by a pivot and adapted to extend from said pivot radially together~~ for suspending the bracket, the arm and a reel thereon so as to extend the arm and the reel downwardly through the ice hole.
10. (Canceled)
11. (Canceled)
12. (Canceled)
13. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim ~~10~~ 6 wherein the receptacle comprises a pail.
14. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim ~~4~~ 2 wherein the support member includes an opening comprising a dovetail-shaped socket and the bracket has a dovetail-shaped end piece adapted to slide into the dovetail-shaped socket.
15. (New) The apparatus of claim 6 wherein a radio transmitter is mounted thereupon for transmitting a signal to indicate a strike by a fish.
16. (New) The apparatus of claim 6 including a member supported upon said pivot that has a hollow tubular portion which is open at a free end thereof for receiving a fishing or hunting article.
17. (New) A fishing apparatus for supporting an arm for fishing from a receptacle having sidewalls and an upper open wide mouth, said apparatus comprising,
- a support member on the side wall of the receptacle,
 - a bracket removably mounted on the support member,
 - an arm for fishing pivotally connected to the bracket,

a releasable lock as part of the pivot for adjustably supporting the arm in any of the plurality of selected positions about an axis of said pivot,

said lock defining a holder for supporting the arm and a fishing reel or other sporting article mounted on the arm to hold the arm by means of the pivot in a vertical position or in a selected angle of inclination.